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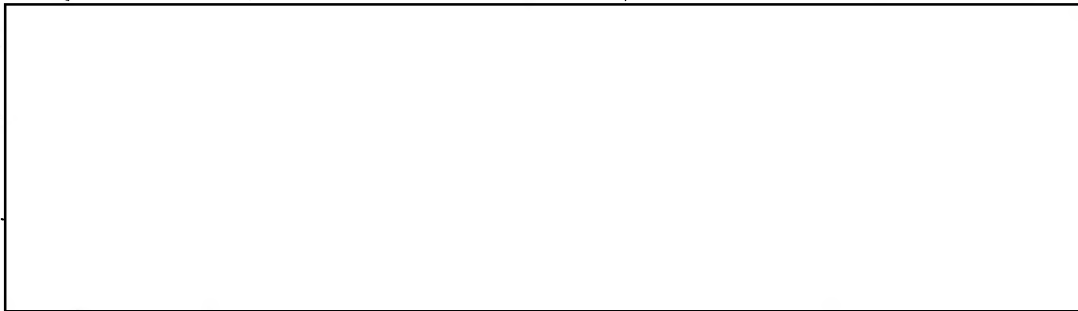
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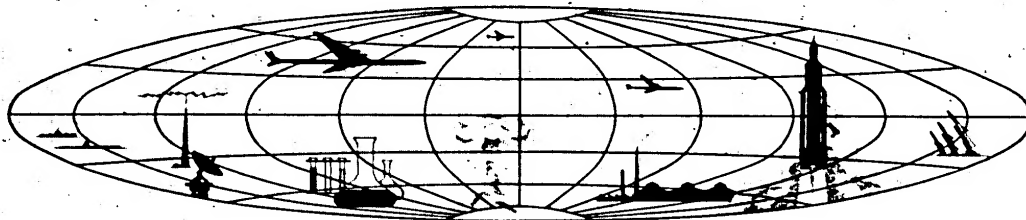
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

Two arch-roofed storage buildings similar to those observed in Cuba and at storage sites in the USSR, including those near Arys, Ulan-Ude, and Nebit-Dag, 1-4 have been identified at Parakhino-Poddubye Ammunition Depot Northeast, USSR. The depot is located at 58-29N 33-30E, 8 nautical miles (nm) northeast of Parakhino-Poddubye in the western USSR (Figure 1). The 2 arch-roofed buildings and an earth-covered drive-through are located in the south end of the depot at the area designated by the Bombing Encyclopedia as

The ammunition depot measures approximately 7,000 by 5,600 feet and is secured by a double fence (Figure 2). On the south side of the depot are 2 separately secured areas: the eastern one contains 2 earth-covered arch-roofed buildings, and the western one contains the earth-covered. At least 65 storage buildings are located in the main depot, and a housing and administration area is immediately northwest of the depot.

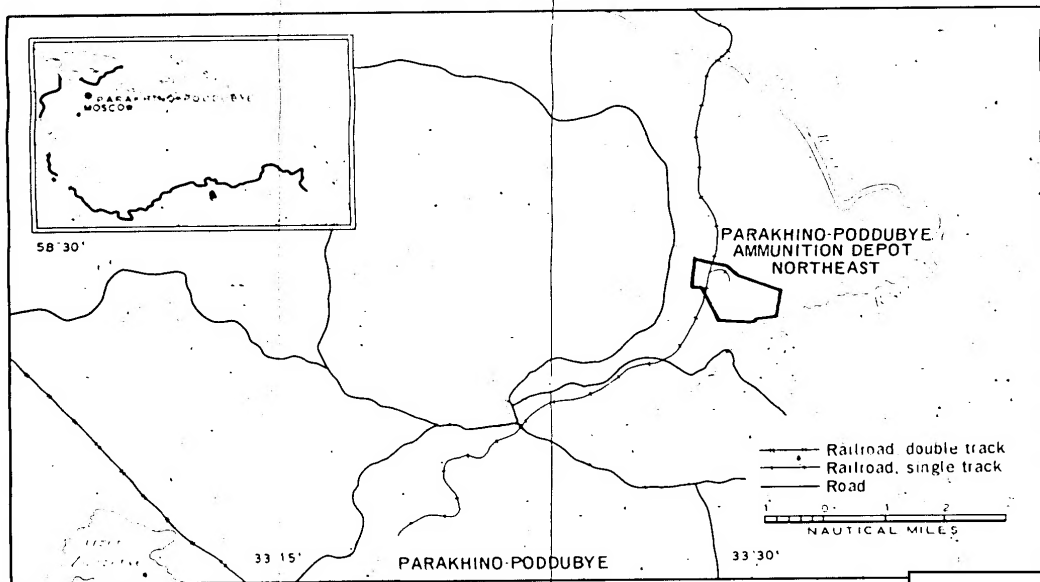


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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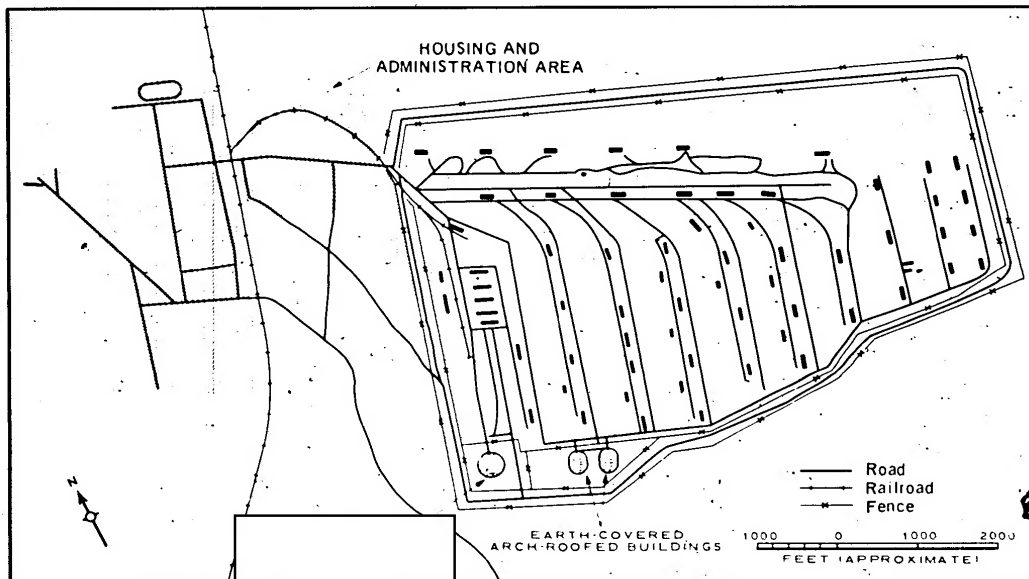


FIGURE 7. PARAKHINO-PODDUBYE AMMUNITION DEPOT, NORTHEAST, USSR.

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Installations in the vicinity of the depot are listed in Table 1. The only airfield facilities within a 50-nm radius of the depot are sod and earth landing strips.

Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Parakhino-Poddubye Ammunition Depot Northeast

Installation	Distance From Depot (nm)	Direction From Depot
Borovich Army Barracks West	14.5	SE
Borovich Army Barracks East	15.0	SE
Berezayka Warehouse Area	33.0	SE
Yedrovo Army Supply Depot	34.0	SSE
Guzyatino Warehouse Area	34.5	SE
Bologoye Ammunition Depot Kuzhenkino	39.5	SE

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DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS

The separately secured area containing the arch-roofed storage buildings is screened

from the main depot by dense forest. The arch-roofed buildings measure approximately 250 by 100 feet and are apparently protected by a thick covering of earth. These buildings are similar in configuration to buildings observed at other storage sites in the USSR, but the structures at Parakhino-Poddubye appear to be slightly wider. The arch-roofed buildings appear to be drive-through structures; the approach roads, however, do not have the wide-radius turns observed at several other sites. There have been no changes in these buildings since they were first observed on photography of

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